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Mr. Nuno Monteiro
Balflex Portugal – Componentes Hidraulicos e Industriais, S.A.
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Dear Mr. Monteiro:

The review of your application dated April 13, 2020, Company Code No. 19633, for the Balflex Hose Protection Sleeve material is complete.

This construction and the information provided meet the requirements of the Standard Application Procedures for Acceptance of Flame-Resistant Solid Products Taken into Mines.

The following requirements apply to this acceptance:

1. Acceptance Marking No. “**MSHA IC-252/02**” must be permanently marked on the product with letters at least 1/4” high and at intervals not exceeding 3 feet. Other types of permanent markings may be used with prior approval from MSHA.
2. The acceptance material thickness is 0.8 mm at 840 denier.
3. You are obligated, as the manufacturer, to maintain the quality of the product to assure the requirements of this acceptance are being met.
4. Any change in product composition or in any other factors that may affect this acceptance must not be made without prior authorization from MSHA.
5. We have the right to revoke this acceptance for cause at any time.
6. This product’s acceptance is not for use as firefighting or fire suppression hose.
7. We must be notified of any transfer of production or ownership of this product.

An invoice for the cost of processing this action will be forthcoming.

If you have any comments or questions relative to this letter, please refer them to Daniel Dewey at 304-547-0400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis L. Ferlich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dennis L. Ferlich
Chief, Approval and Certification Center

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